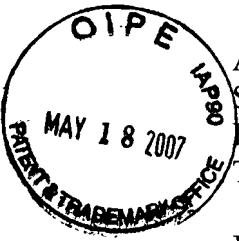


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Thilo Kramer
Serial No: 10/549,469 Art Unit: 2859
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Title: METHOD FOR MEASURING THE THICKNESS AND/OR LENGTH
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2006 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on March 12, 2007. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

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